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CLOSURE OF LABORATORIES UNDER CSIR
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of CSIR laboratories in the country and their grading in terms of their productivity and utility;

(b) whether any un?productive laboratories have been identified;

(c) whether the Government propose to close some of the laboratories under the control of CSIR;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to allocate funds to these laboratories in accordance with their productivity;

(f) if so, the details thereof ; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The names of CSIR laboratories are given in the Annexure.No grading is made of these laboratories in terms of their productivity and utility.

(b) No Sir.

(c)&(d) : Yes Sir. CSIR is in the process of winding up its StructuralEngineering Research Centre (SERC) at Ghaziabad as it already has a Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC) at Chennai which has developedas an outstanding laboratory of international level.

(e)&(f) : The national laboratories pursue R&D programmes/ activities in their specialised niche areas and disciplines. The allocation of funds are, accordingly, made based on examination of their proposed plan keeping in view the national priorities and future prospects.

(g) Does not arise.